

# **CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 2082 - SB 2148**

February 1, 2002

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a civil right of action to be brought against the mayor, city manager, or appointing authority of a municipality in circuit or chancery court of a county in which a violation occurred, if such official fails to provide due process in a disciplinary hearing involving an employee. Specifies that such action shall be brought against the official personally and not in such person's capacity as a public official. Specifies damages for a person successful in such action.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

On January 23, 2002 we issued a fiscal note on this bill which indicated that:

*The impact of this bill is minimal. This estimate assumes local government would not be liable for damages in such action as official would be personally liable.*

Based on additional information we received, the estimated fiscal impact of this bill is:

#### **Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive**

To the extent local governments choose to purchase insurance to cover the personal liability of their employees, they will experience an increase in expenditures estimated to exceed \$100,000 statewide.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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